

WHEREAS, our state of South Dakota is populated by men, women, and children who are known as extremely faithful, dedicated citizens; and

WHEREAS, such faithfulness is indicative of their appreciation of the merits of our way of life and their distinct desire to do their utmost to preserve our priceless heritage; and

WHEREAS, all loyal citizens should stand up and be proud that they are Americans and should make it clearly known to our foreign and domestic enemies that our democracy will long endure:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as

#### LOYALTY DAY

celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm publicly his and her love of flag and country; and I do urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and do participate in patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on or near the first day of May.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 28th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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